



## Envision Arlington Diversity Task Group

Date: Monday, September 9, 2019

Time: 6:45 – 9:00pm

Location: Lyons Hearing Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Town Hall

### Agenda

1. Welcome and Getting to Know You and What You Care About
2. Recognizing and approving two new co-chairs for DTG 2019-2020
3. Reviewing DTG's mission, vision, and approving goals for 2019
4. True Story Theater's October 12th Performance at the ACA -Saturday October 12, 2019, 7:30pm "The experience of immigrants in our community: An interactive story-sharing performance"
5. Town Day Participation- September 14th -Staffing our Town Day Display
6. Approval of August Minutes
7. Pedrini Petition - to sign or not to sign as the DTG

### DTG's Goals for 2019-2020 (pending approval)

- Creation of a Government and civic sector partnership monthly breakfast/town diversity advisory council (invite cultural niches, inter-faith communities, recovery groups, other civic groups) to collaborate, advise, report, guide decisions effecting community values of equity and inclusion and to be called on in times of crisis.
- Champion the full funding of at least 2 community engagement specialists for organizing and community outreach and to raise up new community leaders for committees, commissions, jobs.
- Support the creation of town warrants for a civilian review board, fair housing commission...
- Engage the community and share community experiences of overt, covert, and unconscious racism in Arlington through monthly book discussions, hosting town department leaders at DTG, inviting trainers and performances with community and neighboring community partners.
- Support our schools Diversity Inclusion Groups, the Superintendents Diversity Advisory Committee, and METCO program.

### Our future gatherings

Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 9